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Mr Art Carter
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Dear Art:

We have just concluded a two day meeting in New York, and although Tom was reelected to the chair, I feel that some progress was made. Nunn was there for the entire meeting, and he said we could expect The Negro Press to jump on us with both feet for reelecting Tom. The rest of the offices were changed a little for the best I believe, excepting the Treasury. Abe was reelected there. Pompey is now Vice Chairman, replacing Bolden, and I am trying to get them to elect Cum executive Secy. and Curtis Leak act as recording secy. Cum is so sick, everyone hesitated to do anything about him without him being present. One of the faults of our organization is there has always been more sentiment than business.

Lots of other things happened that I am sure you will receive in a release. The important thing I am writing you about now, is how beautifully my suggestion about a public relations man was received, and the enthusiasm doubled when your name was mentioned as the man. You are to be notified of our next meeting to make up the schedule etc. in Baltimore Tuesday March 12th, and asked to appear and present your program. I do not know until Green makes arrangements and notifies us, just where the meeting will be held. Maybe you could suggest a good place to him. I outlining your program keep in mind the fact we are not a rich organization, but a program like yours could be might help us to develop a lot. I want the job to be worth while to you, but plan on growing wrather than starting off big, and falling back. I am sure all the teams are ready to receive you with open arms, which is really something. I am sure the same suggestion a few years ago, all members would have been very critical of it. If you are up this way before the 12th give me a ring, I think I will plan to come to Baltimore the 11th. Do you think I will be able get a room at The York. If not where is the next best place to stay. Will be looking to hear from you

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